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U.S. Patent No. 4,842,690 to Gazdik et al., June 27, 1989;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,656,130 to Ali, August 12, 1997; and  
U.S. Patent No. 5,728,264 to Pangalos, March 17, 1998.

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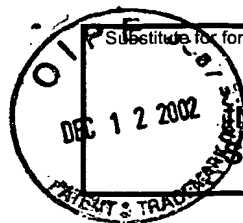
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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